MINUTES OF THE TELECONFERENCE OF THE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE

October 11, 2006

CALL TO ORDER

Christina Bueide, Chairperson, called the teleconference of the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice to order at 3:05 p.m. CST on Wednesday, October 11, 2006. Staff was located in the Training Room, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE and the Board Members and Assistant Attorney General were at their respective businesses and homes. The teleconference was held for the purpose of expediting licensure.

Roll Call

The following Board members and State of Nebraska staff participated in the teleconference:

Christina Bueide, Chairperson, Professional Member Lisa Scheet, Vice Chair, Professional Member Brenda Coppard, Professional Member R. McLaran Sawyer, Public Member

Diane Hansmeyer, Section Administrator Patty Pierson, Credentialing Coordinator Julie Agena, Assistant Attorney General

Adoption of Agenda

Coppard moved, seconded by Sawyer to adopt the agenda. Voting aye: Bueide, Coppard, Sawyer, and Scheet. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE (Closed Session)

Sawyer moved, seconded by Coppard to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing application for licensure information and to protect the reputation of the applicant. Voting aye: Bueide, Scheet, Coppard, and Sawyer. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

Out of Closed Session

Sawyer moved, seconded by Coppard to come out of closed session. Voting aye: Sawyer, Scheet, Coppard, and Bueide. Voting nay: none. Motion Carried.

Coppard moved, seconded by Sawyer to issue a probationary license to Christa Hudson pending passage of the licensure examination. The terms and conditions of the probationary license are as follows:

These minutes have not been approved by the board.

- 1. Hudson will review and thoroughly familiarize herself with the Occupational Therapy Practice Act and 172 NAC 114, Regulations Relating to Practice of Occupational Therapy.
- 2. Hudson will appear before the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice on to answer questions pertaining to provisions of the Act and the regulations.
- 3. Hudson shall obey all state and federal laws and the rules and regulations regarding the practice of occupational therapy.

These terms and conditions would be effective for **six months** starting on the date the license would be issued.

This decision was based on Hudson's admission to practicing seven days prior to receiving her temporary occupational therapy license and the fact that she did not disclose that fact on her temporary licensure application. Voting aye: Scheet, Coppard, Bueide, and Sawyer. Voting nay: none. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

There were no miscellaneous items to discuss at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted by:	Christina Bueide, Chairperson

Prepared by: Patty Pierson, Credentialing Coordinator